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QUOTE

FOREIGN MINSITER:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

THIS IS THE FIFTH TIME THAT I HAVE RETURNED TO ISRAEL SINCE THAT
MOVING DAY ON OCTOBER 22ND WHEN IT BECAME APPARENT THAT THE MATTER
OF FACT COURAGE OF THE ISRAELI PEOPLE, TOGETHER WITH THE ASSISTANCE
OF ITS FRIENDS, HAD ONCE AGAIN ASSURED THE SURVIVAL OF ISRAEL. AFTER
THIS, ISRAEL AND THE UNITED STATES TOGETHER EMBARKED ON THE COMPLI-
CATED, DIFFICULT, BUT ESSENTIAL PROCESS OF BUILDING PEACE IN THIS
AREA. WE DID SO AS FRIENDS AND PARTNERS, AND THAT FRIENDSHIP HAS
REMAINED UNCHANGED IN PEACE AS IT HAS BEEN IN THE PREVIOUS PERIOD OF
WAR. I COME HERE AGAIN TO CONTINUE DISCUSSIONS WITH THE ISRAELI

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CABINET ON THE SAME PROBLEMS OF PEACE AND IN THE SAME SPIRIT OF

FRIENDSHIP THAT HAVE ALWAYS CHARACTERIZED OUR RELATIONSHIP. I COME
HERE NOT TO DISCUSS CONCESSIONS, BUT TO DISCUSS SECURITY. THE ISSUE
IS NOT PRESSURE,

BUT A LASTING PEACE, AND I'M CONFIDENT THAT WHEN
WE ARE FINISHED WE WILL FEEL, AS WE HAVE AT EVERY PREVIOUS STAGE
AND AT THE END OF EVERY PREVIOUS VISIT, THAT TOGETHER WE HAVE MADE
A CONTRIBUTION TOWARDS THAT PEACE WHICH THE SUFFERING AND COURAGE OF
THIS PEOPLE SO RICHLY DESERVE. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. UNQUOTE
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